

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Velma Sanders of Elsberry, Missouri, was recently given special honors and accolades as one of the "Golden Girls" of the P.E.O. Sisterhood's Chapter AI, which was established in 1904; and

Whereas, a member since 1953, Velma Sanders was recognized by the members of Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at a luncheon held on March 1, 2008, at the Bluffs Restaurant near Clarksville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in addition to having been a member of Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for fifty-five years, Velma Sanders is an esteemed member of Elsberry First Christian Church; and

Whereas, Velma Sanders is justifiably proud also to be known as the wife of Harry R. Sanders, Jr., now deceased, and the loving mother of a wonderful daughter, Bobette, who is married to Joseph Shipman; and

Whereas, the P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization that especially promotes education for women and that owns and maintains Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri residents as Velma Sanders at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Velma Sanders and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for being a member of Chapter AI of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for fifty-five years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Velma Sanders of Elsberry, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker